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A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION. - Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. - If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely. - If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication. - Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). - Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). Status										
1)	Responsive to communication(s) filed on	·								
2a)⊠	This action is FINAL . 2b) The Tild This action is FINAL .	his action is r	non-final.							
3)	3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the ments is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.									
Disposition	on of Claims									
4)⊠	4) Claim(s) 1-30 and 32-34 is/are pending in the application.									
4	4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.									
5)	5) Claim(s) <u>1-15 and 23-30</u> is/are allowed.									
6) 🗌)☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected.									
7)🛛	7)⊠ Claim(s) <u>16-22 and 32-34</u> is/are objected to.									
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.										
Application	on Papers									
9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.										
10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.										
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11)∐ T	he proposed drawing correction filed on			ved by the Examiner.						
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.										
12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.										
Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120										
13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).										
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:										
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.										
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No										
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 										
14) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).										
 a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received. 15)☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121. 										
Attachment(s)										
2) Notice	of References Cited (PTO-892) of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) ation Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) _	;		(PTO-413) Paper No(s) Patent Application (PTO-152)						

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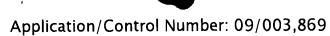
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Claims 1-30 and 32-34 are pending in the instant application. Claims 16-22 have been amended and claims 32-34 have been added as requested by applicants in the communication filed August 6, 2001.

- 1. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this action can be found in a prior Office action.
- 2. The objection to claims 16-22 and 32-34 as being multiple dependent is maintained. The rejection is maintained for essentially the same reasons as the rejection as set forth in the previous office action. Applicants amendment and remarks have been fully considered but were not deemed persuasive for the following reasons. The amendment to the claims to read "any of claims 1-14 or 15" is not acceptable. The claim language suggests that only claim 15 is in the alternative. The examiner suggests the language, "any one of claims 1-15" to overcome the objection.
- 3. THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).



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A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Avis M. Davenport whose telephone number is (703) 308-4002. The examiner can normally be reached on T-F(10:00-8:00) Mondays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christopher Low can be reached on (703) 308-2923. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or

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proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 for regular communications and (703) 308-4242 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Avis M. Davenport Primary Examiner Art Unit 1653

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